



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Decision Notice Rudyard Gun Club Shooting Range Enhancement Grant August 19, 2009

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Rudyard Trap Club, located on the NW ½ Section 10, Township 31N, Range 9E, 6 miles south of Rudyard in Hill County, Montana, has requested \$4,005.50 in shooting range grant funds to purchase and install a Pat trap

A review of the grant proposal has been completed. The proposed action is considered a minor repair or maintenance of an existing facility per administrative rule 12.2.430(5)(c), and is therefore exempt from an Environmental Assessment under Montana Environmental Policy Act.

*(5) The agency is not required to prepare an EA or an EIS for the following categories of action...
(c) environmental repairs, operations, or maintenance of existing equipment or facilities;*

Also this project uses neither federal funds nor does it take place on state owned or controlled property; therefore, the Federal 106 Regulations and the State Antiques Act do not apply.

As a result of the review, funding for this proposed project is approved, pending the Rudyard Gun Club's completion of other administrative requirements under the Shooting Range Development Program. For any question or comments concerning this grant contact FWP, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620 or e-mail kcunningham@mt.gov.

Sincerely,
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